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## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- against -

HAMID AKHAVAN,

Defendant.

No. 20-cr-0188 (JSR)

### **NOTICE OF APPEAL BY DEFENDANT HAMID AKHAVAN**

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3 and 4(b)(1)(A)(i), Defendant Hamid Akhavan appeals his conviction, sentence and order of forfeiture in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The defendant was convicted by a jury on March 24, 2021, and the verdict was entered on the docket on March 26, 2021 (ECF 247). On June 18, 2021, the Court denied Mr. Akhavan's motions for acquittal or, in the alternative, for a new trial (ECF 321). Final Judgement was entered on the docket on September 2, 2021. Appeal is taken to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.<sup>1</sup>

September 14, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The entry of Final Judgment followed from additional briefing and hearing regarding Appellant's sentence. Appellant previously filed a notice of appeal in this matter prior to the entry of final judgment in an abundance of caution and to preserve all rights. Appellant intends this to be the superseding operative notice.

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